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FINAL SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

CLOSE-OUT BARGAIN OF WORLD'S BEST GLADIOLUS 50 EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS -- \$2.00 WITH "SWEET AND LOVELY" FREE

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The same identical bulbs that we have been selling right along at 15 for \$1.50. I guarantee every collection to contain every one of the fifteen highest esteemed Gladiolus, as determined by the Official Ballot of the American Gladiolus Society; also a few other extra choice varieties of which our stock was not sufficient to list. I now offer you 50 bulbs, same size, same quality, unlabelled, for \$2.00 POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR. See page 3 of my Spring Catalog for descriptions. With each collection of 50 Gladiolus for \$2.00 I will give free one "Sweet and Lovely", the new FRAGRANT Gladiolus. A price of \$5.00 a bulb would be justifiable for this magnificent new fragrant Gladiolus, but I am giving it free as above.

(H. L. P. writes: "Last year I had two of your Fifteen World's Best Gladiolus collections. These were exhibited at two fairs and won first prize at each showing. 'Just Wonderful' was the expression of all who saw them.")

HYBRID TIGRIDIAS -- 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00

The vivid Tigridia Pavonia is native to Old Mexico, and these new Hybrids that I am offering are the finest in the world of these very showy and very rare flowers. Still time to order them, but my stock will not last long.

BARGAINS IN THE WORLD'S FINEST SHOW DAHLIAS

To close out my stock of fine Decorative Dahlias before June 1st, I offer:

6 GIANT FLOWERING DECORATIVE DAHLIAS FOR \$1.50 POSTPAID

I guarantee that each collection will contain varieties that recently sold at \$5.00 for a single tuber. Others are winners on the show benches and in the garden. All will produce large showy blooms this year, many measuring from ten inches to a foot across. Each variety will be distinctive, no two alike, all carefully labelled.

FOR QUICK CLOSE-OUT

5 DAINTY TOM THUMB POMPON DAHLIAS \$1.00 POSTPAID -- ALL LABELLED

They produce enormous quantities of blooms and are ideal for cutting. Some of the finest and rarest varieties will be included. All labelled, personally selected by me to cover a fine color range. Single tubers of some varieties furnished will be worth the price of this collection.

WHILE THEY LAST

4 BEAUTIFUL CACTUS AND HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS -- \$1.00 POSTPAID

Cactus Dahlias are among the most artistic of all Dahlias and this collection will contain only extra fine varieties, no two alike, all accurately labelled. Superb as cut flowers. 4 STRONG TUBERS -- \$1.00 POSTPAID.

6 GIANT FLOWERED CANNAS, \$1.00 POSTPAID

These modern Cannas are so huge and showy that one stalk will make a large bouquet. A few of these fine Cannas in your garden will provide a riot of color. The foliage is of luxuriant tropical appearance, being green in some varieties and red in others. Pursuant to my policy of offering only the best at the lowest price consistent with high quality, I will send you six strong roots, each different, all labelled for \$1.00 Postpaid.

LAST CALL ON ROSES

Place your orders at once. No roses delivered after June 1st until Fall. Stocks being rapidly depleted. Only strong two-year-old field grown plants will be sent, WHILE THEY LAST.

PATENTED EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

See Color Illustrations, Spring Catalog, pages 6 and 7.

CLIMBING ROSES

GOLDEN CLIMBER (Pat. No. 28), Superb yellow climber. Winner of two medals . \$1.50 BLAZE (Pat. No. 10), Improved Paul's Scarlet \$1.25 NEW DAWN (Pat. No. 1), Ever-blooming Pink. Winner of first Bloomfield Medal . \$1.50

THE WORLD'S FINEST EVER-BLOOMING HARDY HYBRID TEA ROSES (See Illustrations and List, pages 10 and 11)

This is your last opportunity to procure fine strong two-year-old field-grown plants of the finest Hardy Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Roses at bargain prices. Plant now. They will bloom for you within a few weeks and continue all Summer. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.00

Give a second choice or merely state the color wanted, and let me select the varieties for you.

WATER LILIES may be planted all Summer successfully, but why wait? Why not enjoy the flowers all Summer by planting now? A tub sunk in the garden is sufficient. See pages 20 and 21 of my Spring Catalog.

HARDY HYBRID DAYLILIES

While ordinary Lilies are more or less difficult to grow, these Daylilies are about the easiest thing in the world to grow. When once established each plant will produce great armsful of showy flowers, flowering more profusely year after year.

5 FOR \$2.50, ALL DIFFERENT, ALL LABELLED (Catalog value at least \$4.00)

(Mrs. H. W. U. writes: "It may be of interest to you to know that our little garden received First Prize last year in our 'City-Wide Garden Contest'. I feel that you have in a measure, helped to accomplish that task by the hardy, healthy plants you send me.")

Very truly yours,



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